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SUBJECT: LOS DAILY REPORT COMMITTEE II, AUGUST 5, 1974

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1. SUMMARY: LOS DAILY REPORT ON ITEM 6 (EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE). CENTRAL ISSUE BEING DISCUSSED WAS WHERE RESIDUAL CONTROL WOULD RESIDE IN 200 MILE ZONE - IN COASTAL STATE OR IN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY? CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED THAT DEBATE ON ITEM 6 WOULD TERMINATE AUGUST 6. INFORMAL WORKING PAPER NO 3 ON CONTIENTAL SHELF WOULD THEN BE CONSIDERED IN INFORMAL SESSION. END SUMMARY.

2. PAKISTAN SUPPORTED 200 MILE ECONOMIC ZONE WITHOUT CONTIGUOUS ZONE JURISDICTION THEREIN. ITALY FAVORED SPECIFIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES IN ZONE WITH GLOBAL DISPUTE SETTLEMENT
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PROVISIONS. REPUBLIC OF KOREA WOULD ACCEPT 200 MILE

ECONOMIC ZONE AND NATURAL PROLONGATION OF CONTINENTAL SHELF JURISDICTION. FISHERIES ACCESS TO OTHER'S ZONES UNDER REASONABLE CONDITIONS WAS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO 1 1/2 MILLION KOREAN FISHERMEN.

3. ARGENTINA FAVORED COASTAL STATE SOVERIGN RIGHTS OVER NATURAL RESOURCES AND COASTAL STATE CONTROL OVER SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, MARINE POLLUTION AND ARTIFICIAL INSTALLATIONS BUT WITH JUST BALANCE FOR FREEDOM OF NAVIGATION AND OVERFLIGHT IN ZONE. IVORY COAST EMPHASIZED DICHOTOMY BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING STATES AND URGED SOVERIGN RIGHTS OF COASTAL STATE IN 200 MILE ECONOMIC ZONE. UGANDA INDICATED THAT SUPPORT OF LANDLOCKED STATES COULD BE GAINED ONLY BY GIVING THEM EQUAL ACCESS TO RESOURCES IN ZONE.

4. MALAYSIA ENDORSED 200 MILE ZONE BUT WENT ON TO SAY THAT WHILE SUPPORTING ARCHIPELAGO CONCEPT IT WAS CONCERNED ABOUT ECONOMIC ZONE EXTENDING BEYOND ARCHIPELAGO AND FREE ACCESS TO BOTH COASTS OF MALAYSIA THROUGH INDONESIAN ARCHIPELAGO. BOLIVIA STRESSED ACCESS TO 200 MILE ECONOMIC ZONE BY STATES IN REGION. SENEGAL ANNOUNCED IT WOULD SUBMIT DRAFT ON CONTINENTAL SHELF LIMIT BEFORE NEXT OAU MEETING BUT OTHERWISE ENDORSED EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE.

5. UNITED KINGDOM ENDORSED 200 MILE ECONOMIC ZONE IF LEGAL CONTENT THEREIN WAS SATISFACTORY. REP STATED THAT COASTAL STATE SOVERIGNTY IN ZONE CONTROL OVER SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND MARINE POLLUTION WOULD NOT LEAD TO AN ACCEPTABLE AGREEMENT. UKRAINIAN S.S.R. STRESSED ACCESS BY NON-COASTAL STATE TO PORTION OF FISHERIES UNUSED BY COASTAL STATE IN ZONE. BHUTAN WAS SHARPLY CRITICAL OF EXPANSIVE CLAIMS TO OCEAN AREAS BY COASTAL STATES.

6. POLAND COINED PHRASE OF "RIGHT OF INNOCENT FISHING" BY OTHER STATES IN COASTAL STATE ECONOMIC ZONE. BRAZIL PRAISED EFFORTS TO INCREASE SOVERIGNTY IN 200 MILE ZONE AND EMPHASIZED THAT ALL RESIDUAL COMPETENCE HAD TO RESIDE IN COASTAL STATE. CHILE TOOK MUCH THE SAME LINE AS BRAZIL. TUNISIA RE-STATED OAU POSITION OF 200 MILE ECONOMIC ZONE WITH CONTROL OVER MARINE POLLUTION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH. UNCLASSIFIED

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EGYPT WAS OF SIMILAR VIEW AND STATED THAT UNILATERAL ACTION WAS INEVITABLE RESULT IF FAILURE TO AGREE.

7. AUSTRALIA SUPPORTED 200 MILE ECONOMIC ZONE WITH BALANCE BETWEEN SPECIFIED RIGHTS AND DUTIES. BYELORUSSIE S.S.R. AND NEPAL STRESSED UNDESIRABILITY OF COASTAL STATE SOVERIGNTY IN ECONOMIC ZONE. BELGIUM PRESSED FOR REGIONAL SOLUTIONS TO FISHERIES PROBLEMS IN ECONOMIC ZONE.

8. ALBANIA MADE USUAL TIRAD AGAINST US AND USSR AND ADVOCATED 200 MILE ECONOMIC ZONE. URUGUAY PRESSED FOR MORE COASTAL STATE SOVERIGNITY THAN IN L.4 AND STATED THEY COULD NOT ACCEPT REFERENCES TO "OTHER LEGITIMATE USES" OF THE SEA WHICH WERE NOT UNDER COASTAL STATE CONTROL. INDONESIA INDICATED "SOVERIGN RIGHTS" FOR COASTAL STATE WAS BETTER TERM THAN "SOVERIGNITY" BUT SAID IT COULD ACCEPT EITHER. GUYANA WAS CRITICAL OF EXISTING FISHERIES ORGANIZATIONS AND STATED COASTAL STATE SHOULD HAVE EXCLUSIVE MANAGEMENT OF FISHERIES IN ECONOMIC ZONE.

9. DEMOCRATIC YEMAN STATED DISADVANTAGED STATES SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO BENEFITS IN ZONE. REP SAID WHILE COASTAL STATE SHOULD HAVE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OVER ALL RESOURCES UP TO 200 MILES, FREE NAVIGATION AND OVERFLIGHT SHOULD EXIST. COASTAL STATE SHOULD ALSO CONTROL MARINE POLLUTION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH. CONFLICTS ON BOUNDARIES WOULD BE SETTLED BY MEDIAN LINE PRINCIPLE AND THERE WOULD BE NO CONTIGUOUS ZONE. DEMOCRATIC YEMAN ALSO STATED THAT ISLANDS SHOULD HAVE ECONOMIC ZONE AS IF MAINLAND TERRITORY.

10. SOMALIA ATTACKED PACKAGE DEAL AS ATTEMPT TO DENY COASTAL STATE ITS RIGHTFUL SOVERIGNITY IN EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE. SINGAPORE STATED EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE IS NOT ONLY PRACTICAL APPROACH, BUT IF CONFERENCE ACCEPTS EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE, PROTECTION SHOULD BE PROVIDED FOR LANDLOCKED AND GEOGRAPHICALLY DISADVANTAGED STATES AND BREADTH OF ZONE SHOULD NOT VITIATE ECONOMIC VIABILITY OF INTERNATIONAL AREA.

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11. SOUTH AFRICA ENDORSED 200 MILE ECONOMIC ZONE IN WHICH COASTAL STATE MAY FISH UP TO MAXIMUM SUSTAINABLE YIELD SHARING WITH OTHER STATE'S STOCKS UNABLE TO FULLY UTILIZE ITSELF. DEL FAVORED CONTINUED SOVERIGNITY OVER THE CONTINENTAL SHELF WHERE IT EXTENDS BEYOND 200 MILES AND COASTAL STATE IN ZONE TO ENFORCE INTERNATIONALLY AGREED POLLUTION STANDARDS.

12. KHMER REPUBLIC SUPPORTED EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE IN WHICH COASTAL ZONE EXERCISED SUBSTANTIAL SOVERIGNITY AND ENDORSED COMPLUSORY DISPUTE SETTLEMENT. PANAMA SPOKE IN FAVOR OF EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE IN WHICH COASTAL STATE RIGHTS DERIVE FROM SOVERIGNITY. TURKEY ENDORSED EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE IN WHICH REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS WOULD PROTECT INTEREST OF GEOGRAPHICALLY DISADVANTAGED COUNTRIES SUCH AS ITSELF. BOLIVIA ENUMERATED PROBLEMS IN DELIMITATION BETWEEN ADJACENT UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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AND OPPOSITE STATES.

13. ECUADOR FOCUSED ATTENTION OF CONFERENCE ON TERROTORIAL NATURE OF RIGHTS IN SO CALLED EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE. HAITI ENDORSED SANTO DOMINGO DECLARATION SPECIFICALLY REFERRING TO THE RIGHT OF COASTAL STATES TO CONTROL MARINE POLLUTION AND REGULATE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA FAVORED A RIGHT OF LANDLOCKED STATES TO PARTICIPATE IN HARVESTING OF LIVING RESOURCES OF NEIGHBOURING STATE'S EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE. AFGHANISTAN STATED LANDLOCKED STATES SHOULD HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS WITH COASTAL STATES IN LIVING AND NON LIVING RESOURCES OF THE ZONE. SPAIN PROPOSED EXCLUSIVE COASTAL STATE RIGHTS OVER NON LIVING RESOURCES AND PARTICIPATION BY OTHER STATES IN EXPLOITATION OF LIVING RESOURCES. GUATEMALA ENDORSED PATROMONIAL SEA WITH FULL COASTAL STATE SOVERIGN RIGHTS OVER ALL RESOURCES AND NOTED SYMPATHETICALLY POSITION OF

MEXICO AND OTHERS ON OUTER EDGE OF MARGIN.
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